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- Big Blackfoot Resources Ltd. has completed a 7-hole drilling program at the Caramelia project, Camp McKinney NW of Rock Creek. No trenching - \$200,000 total expenditure. The program was deemed a success - new veins encountered - good gold assays in every hole but grades extremely erratic. A \$750,000 program of drilling and trenching is planned for later in the summer (if the company can raise the funds (entirely depends on the price of gold - it's up to \$305 today!). Because of the pronounced nugget effect, bulk sampling from trenches will be the only way to properly assess the resource potential.
- At the Whales group north of Midway, Phoenix Gold completed a mag. survey plus some mapping and rock sampling to meet an assessment deadline but did not do the small Gopher-drilling program for which it was permitted. The company is still considering whether or not to do more work - Kim Anshetz is aware that any more work will require a new Now.
- The latest from Redhawk Resources (Kristian Ross) is that the drilling at the Red Bird property (Pb-Zn-Ag - faulted extensions of Reeves Macdonald orebodies) west of Nelway will begin "in May". Permits and funding are in place. The proposed work is 5000m from 5 sites.
- Dia Met Minerals has just received a permit for a 20.7 km hand cut grid for a seismic survey on the Paul-Mike claims, immediately SW of Wasa Lake. The target is Sullivan type Zn/Pb/Ag on the assumed extension of the Kimberley Fault at the eastern edge of the Trench. Early attempts by the Alberta-based contractor to short-circuit some of the permitting by disguising the project as targetting petroleum were unsuccessful - they didn't count on running into the Wuschke!
- Century Gold Corp. has submitted a NoW for an aggressive program to include about 2300m of diamond drilling and 1350m of trenching on its large Royal Attwood property which straddles Hwy #3 just north of Grand Forks. The target is Au/Ag in epithermal veins but Cu/Au in skarns and vms are also possible. Linda Caron is running the project, and just about everything else that's going on in the Greenwood area.
- Ken Murray has informed that Bluebird Minerals will be drilling the Mammoth Cu/Au skarn north of Salmo - the NoW should be on its way.
- Westroc Inc. is planning to drill about 3000' in 15 holes at its Koot gypsum property on the Kootenay River east of Canal Flats. It is stated right in the NoW that the company plans to develop the Koot to replace its Windermere Operations by 2006 to 2008.
- Kennecott is going to be very aggressive in the Purcells this season. It is planning to drill about 2500m in the Findlay block of claims